HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 613 By DuBois

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Whitney Boshers, 2005 Valedictorian of Columbia Central High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Whitney Boshers is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2005 graduating class at Columbia Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Boshers has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Whitney Boshers has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to distinguishing herself as a stellar scholar, Whitney Boshers is a valuable member of the Beta Club, Pep Club, National Honor Society, Junior Classical League, Mu Alpha Theta, Key Club, Young Democrats, and the Mock Trial team; and

WHEREAS, renowned for her affinity for hard work and her tremendous self-discipline, Whitney has been a valuable member of the Columbia Central High School Band for four years and was named to the All-Middle Tennessee Honors Band in each of those four years; and

WHEREAS, truly possessing the spirit of the Renaissance, Whitney lettered in varsity softball during her freshman and sophomore years, and she has also played travel softball; and

WHEREAS, she has provided astute and inspired leadership as President of the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, this exceptional young lady has earned numerous accolades during her high school career; she attended the Governor's School for the Arts in Music as a senior and was a Youth Leadership Maury participant as a junior; and

WHEREAS, a valuable participant in her school's activities and her community's affairs,
Whitney has received a multitude of academic awards, including the English Award, Latin
Award, Instrumental Music Award, and AP History Award; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Boshers' display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her success in college this fall and throughout life; and

WHEREAS, Whitney plans to attend the University of Tennessee at Knoxville and participate in the Honors Program as an English major; and

WHEREAS, evidencing a strong commitment to public service and good citizenship at an early age, Ms. Boshers volunteers her time and considerable talents in support of several worthy charitable and civic causes; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, David and Susie Boshers, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Whitney Boshers' dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that Whitney Boshers, 2005 Columbia Central High School Valedictorian, is hereby honored and commended on her impressive academic achievement. We extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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